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In re Application of

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For:

Covering Parnels, In Particular for Floors, and

Covering Formed by Such Panels

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$410 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time to May 5, 2003 is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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